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Comments: I am a mountain biker and hiker and backpacker. I consider a Ebike to be a motorcycle, it has a motor, plain and simple. I recommend Ebikes be classified as a sub group to motorcycles.

I have encountered Ebikes on trails, they climb WAY to fast to be compatible with bicycles, let alone hikers and God forbid equestrian activities.

Ebikes have the ability to venture very deeply into areas that human powered bikes can simply not travel to. These areas are areas of solitude. Reserved for those who have the gumption to work their way in. Ebikes can circumvent this and destroy the solitude of those areas.

Enforcement of Ebikes violations create a potentially whole new class of problems for the FS, which I submit it is ill equipped/funded to handle.